



## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY 2004 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<b>Farm Numbers <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1997 <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2002</b>
Number of Farms	477	465	432
Average Size (acres)	91	78	82
Land in Farms (acres)	43,320	36,438	35,218
<b>Livestock Inventory <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1997 <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2002</b>
Cattle	3,531	2,213	2,478
Hogs	827	207	90
Sheep	187	256	261
<b>2002 Value of Sales <sup>1</sup></b>			
All Products (\$1,000)			10,978
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			5,429
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			2,528
Vegetables (\$1,000)			1,124
<b>Demographic Data <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1997 <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2002</b>
Average Age of Operator	56.5	56.1	57.0
Percent Female Operators	15.7	18.1	26.2
<b>2002 Equine Census</b>			
Number of Equine Places			1,330
Equine Inventory			4,590
Value of Equine Inventory			\$27,035,000

<b>Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 <sup>1</sup></b>			
Corn for Grain	18	Soybeans	18
Barley	16	Vegetables	15
Forage	14	Wheat	19

<b>Livestock &amp; Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 <sup>1</sup></b>			
Beef Cattle	16	Milk Cows	23
Broilers	20	Sheep	18
Hogs	20		

<sup>1</sup> Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

<sup>2</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

<sup>3</sup> Revised.

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<b>Crop</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Acreage Harvested</b>	<b>Yield</b>	<b>Total Production</b>
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2002	6,000	86.3	517,800
	2003	5,200	125.1	650,500
	2004	5,900	144.9	855,000
Corn for Silage (tons)	2002	*	*	*
	2003	*	*	*
	2004	*	*	*
Soybeans (bushels)	2002	5,800	26.9	155,800
	2003	3,800	32.3	122,700
	2004	5,200	45.9	238,900
Wheat (bushels)	2002	1,900	62.1	118,000
	2003	1,200	33.3	39,900
	2004	*	*	*
Hay (tons)	2002	4,300	2.3	9,800
	2003	3,400	2.2	7,500
	2004	4,500	2.9	13,200
Barley (bushels)	2002	*	*	*
	2003	*	*	*
	2004	*	*	*

\* Acreage too small to publish.

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